

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title with the following title:

~~NON-WOVEN DEPTH FILTER CARTRIDGE~~ COMPOSITE FILAMENT MASS.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-8 with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/296,070, filed on April 21, 1999, for "Non-Woven Depth Filter Element" by Thomas M. Aune, et al., now pending U.S. Patent No. 6,358,417 B1 issued on March 19, 2002; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/550,814, filed on April 18, 2000 for "Method of Producing a Non-Woven Depth Filter Element" by Thomas M. Aune, et al., now pending.